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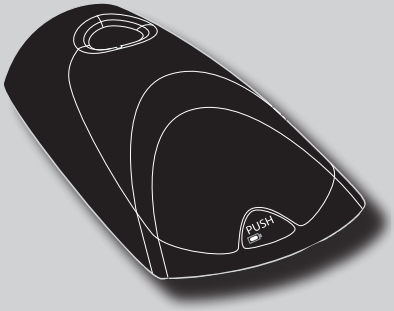
Model MX890

Wireless Desktop Base

The Shure MX890 desktop base for MX405 and MX410 gooseneck microphones offers cable-free installation for corporate boardrooms or other applications requiring flexible microphone configurations. The MX890 operates within the 518–865 MHz bands and is compatible with Shure SLX wireless systems.



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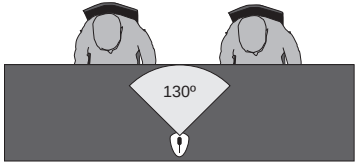
- Sleek, low profile design
- Frequency agile, microprocessor controlled transmitter
- IR link to SLX receiver for automatic frequency synchronization
- Programmable frequency Group/Channel display
- Programmable mute function
- Operates on two AA batteries
- Compatible with all Shure SLX Wireless systems
- Supports Shure MX405 and MX410 Mini Gooseneck Microphones
- Commshield™ technology for protection from RF interference

Place the MX890 no more than 25 cm (1 ft.) from the edge of the table. Aim the microphone toward the talker and away from loudspeakers and noise sources. Use one microphone for each talker. Pickup angle with a cardioid cartridge is 130° at –3 dB. Pickup angle with a supercardioid cartridge is 115° at –3 dB.

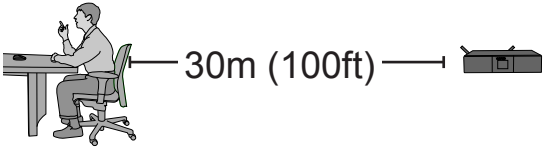
Note: *To minimize RF interference, maintain a distance of at least 0.3 m (1 ft.) between transmitters. In case of interference, increase the distance between transmitters or change channels.*



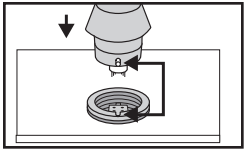
Receiver

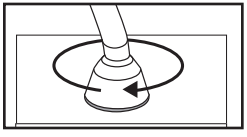
Make sure the receiver is within sight of the transmitter. Do not place receiver behind a metal barrier or any reflective surface.

Refer to the SLX Wireless System User Guide for more information, or visit www.shure.com.



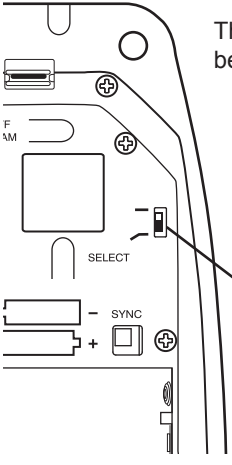
Connecting Gooseneck





1. Align the pin on the microphone flange with the slot on the desktop base.
2. Insert the gooseneck into the desktop base and lock it in place by rotating the gooseneck sleeve clockwise.

Low-Cut Filter



The low-cut filter attenuates frequencies below 150 Hz by 6 dB per octave.

— Filter disabled (as supplied)

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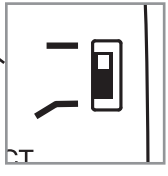
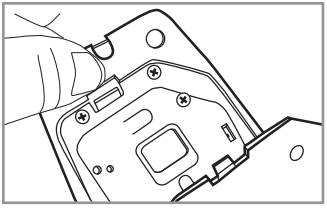
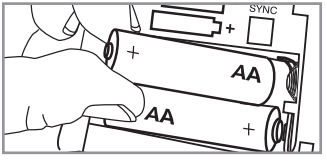


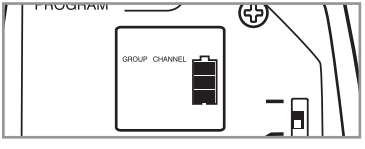




Installation

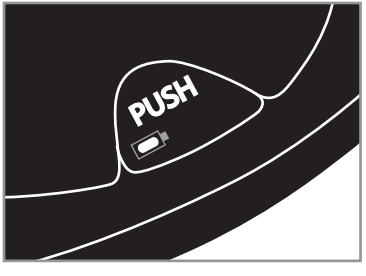
1. Open the battery compartment as shown.
2. Insert two1.5V “AA” batteries. Make sure the +/– terminals are properly oriented.

Note: *Alkaline batteries last up to 8 hours. Rechargeable, carbon-zinc and zinc-chloride batteries provide less operating time.*



Power Meter

The battery meter on the LCD shows remaining battery life.



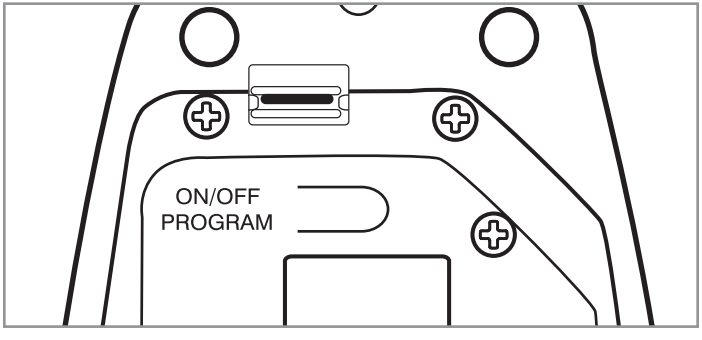
Low Power Indicator

Steady Red: Power low. Replace batteries immediately

Pulsing Red: Batteries dead. Transmitter cannot be turned on until batteries are replaced.

1. Press and hold the **ON/OFF PROGRAM** button for approximately 2 seconds. The LCD illuminates.
2. To turn the transmitter off, press and hold the **ON/OFF PROGRAM** button again.

Note: *Use the button on the bottom of the transmitter to power it on without opening the battery compartment.*



Mute Button

The mute button can be configured for toggle or momentary operation.

Toggle (as supplied)
The **PUSH** button toggles the microphone between active and muted states.

NOTE: *The microphone always powers up in the active state.*

Momentary
There are two types of momentary operation:

Push-to-Mute: The microphone is muted only while the button is pressed and held.

Push-to-Talk: The microphone is active only while the button is pressed and held.

To change between toggle and momentary:
Hold the **PUSH** button and press the **SELECT** button. (Test the microphone to confirm the change.)

To change between push-to-talk and push-to-mute:
1. Set the button for momentary operation.
2. Hold the **SELECT** button and press the **PUSH** button.

The desktop base illuminates the gooseneck microphone LED to indicate whether the microphone is active or muted.

Refer to the following table:

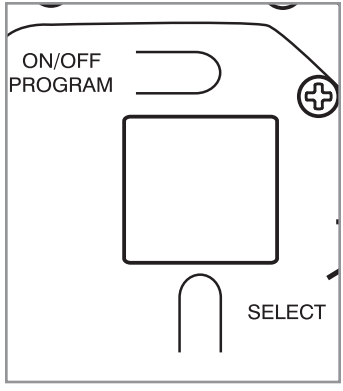
Microphone Status	**MX405 / MX410 Indicator**	**MX405R / MX410R Light Ring**
Active	Green	Red
Muted	Red/Flashing Green*	Off/Flashing*****

*****To toggle between off and flashing, press **PUSH** and **ON/OFF PROGRAM** simultaneously.

Locking Settings

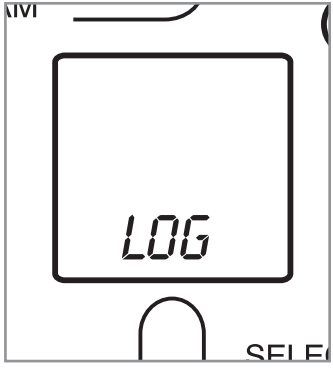
Press **ON/OFF PROGRAM** and **SELECT** simultaneously to lock or unlock transmitter settings. When locked, the current settings cannot be manually changed.

Note: *Locking the transmitter settings does not disable IR frequency synchronization or the High Pass/Low Cut filter.*



LOGIC MODE

To use with a logic enabled receiver, you must perform an automatic sync. The LCD flashes “log” during sync. Once in logic mode, the LCD flashes “log” when powered up.



Automatic Frequency Synchronization

1. Power off all transmitters.
2. Power on all receivers.
3. Begin with the first transmitter. Open the battery cover and power it on.
4. Aim the IR sensor at the first receiver IR port. The transmitter should be no more than 15 cm (6 in.) from the receiver. Press and hold the receiver **SYNC** button to send group and channel data to the transmitter. The red LED on the transmitter will stop flashing when programming is complete.
5. Power off the first transmitter and repeat the synchronization with each additional transmitter and receiver pair.

Manual Frequency Synchronization

1. Press and hold the transmitter **SELECT** button until the desired group number appears.
2. Press **SELECT** again and release it when the desired channel number appears.

Tips for Optimum Performance

- Maintain a direct line of sight between the transmitter and receiver antennas.
- Avoid placing the transmitter on metal surfaces.
- Avoid placing laptop computers or other obstructions in front of the microphone during use.
- Only use with a Shure SLX4 wireless receiver.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter difficulty with the SLX Wireless System:

- Make sure both the transmitter and the receiver are turned on.
- Replace the battery if the battery LED is red.
- Make sure the Group/Channel settings for each transmitter-receiver pair are identical.
- Make sure there is an unobstructed line of sight between the transmitter and receiver.
- If necessary, reposition the receiver or decrease the distance between transmitter and receiver.
- Remove local sources of RF interference, such as computers or lighting equipment.
- Remove metal objects within 0.3 m (1 ft.) of the transmitter

Note: *Refer to the SLX Wireless System User Guide for complete troubleshooting procedures.*

Frequency Selection

Shure offers wireless systems in a selection of bands that conform to the different government regulations of specific nations or geographic regions. These regulations help limit radio frequency (RF) interference among different wireless devices and prevent interference with local public communications channels, such as television and emergency broadcasts.

The system's band and frequency range are identified on the receiver and transmitter. For example, "H4 518-578 MHz."

For information on bands available in your area, consult your local dealer or phone Shure. More information is also available at Shure's website (www.shure.com).

Licensing

Licensing of Shure wireless microphone equipment is the user's responsibility, and licensability depends on the user's classification and application, and on the selected frequency. Shure strongly urges the user to contact the appropriate telecommunications authority concerning proper licensing, and before choosing and ordering frequencies.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Shure Incorporated could void your authority to operate this equipment.

Band	Range	Output
H5	518–542 MHz	10 mW
J3	572–596 MHz	28 mW
L4	638–662 MHz	10 mW
P4	702–726 MHz	10 mW
R13	794–806 MHz	10 mW
R5	800–820 MHz	10 mW
S6	838–865 MHz	10 mW
JB	806–810 MHz	10 mW
Q4	740–752 MHz	10 mW
G4	470–494 MHz	10 mW
G5	494–518 MHz	10 mW

Note: *This radio apparatus may be capable of operating on some frequencies not authorized in your region. Please contact your national authority to obtain information on authorized frequencies for wireless microphone products in your region.*

The Master List is an index of all frequencies in a band, including those not assigned to a Group or Channel. The Master List can only be accessed through the receiver, so the transmitter must be synchronized via the IR port. When a Master List frequency is in use, “MASTER LIST” appears on the display. Refer to the SLX Wireless System User Guide for more information.

Note: *Wireless devices such as cellular phones and two-way radios may interfere with wireless microphones. Keep these and other potential sources of interference away from the transmitters and receivers.*

Operating Range
30 m (100 ft.)
Note: *Actual range depends on RF signal absorption, reflection, and interference*

Frequency Stability
±10 ppm

Maximum Frequency Deviation
45 kHz

Oscillator Type
Phase-locked loop (PLL) controlled synthesizer

Power Requirements
3V (2 AA alkaline or rechargeable batteries)

Battery Life
≥8 hours (alkaline)

Power Consumption
130 mA, 15 mA

Operating Temperature Range
-18–57 °C (0–135 °F)
Note: Battery may limit this range

Dimensions
43 mmH x 87 mmW x 148 mmD (1 11/16 x 3 3/8 x 5 13/16 in.)

Weight
Net: 312 g (11 oz)
Packaged: 530 g (18.7 oz)

Microphone Specifications

Note: *See gooseneck microphone guide for acoustic specifications.*

Certified to FCC Part 74 (FCC ID: DD4MX890).

Certified by IC in Canada under RSS-123 and RSS-102 (IC: 616A-MX890).

Meets essential requirements of the European R&TTE Directive 99/5/EC (ETSI EN 300-422 Parts 1 & 2, EN 301 489 Parts 1 & 9) and eligible to carry the CE marking.

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conforms to the essential requirements and other relevant previsions of the R&TTE Directive (1999/5/EC).

The product complies with the following product family, harmonized or national standards:

EN 301 489-1 V1.4.1 (2002-08)
EN 301 489-9 V1.2.1 (2002-08)
EN 300 422-1 V1.2.2 (2000-08)
EN 300 422-2 V1.1.1 (2000-08)

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